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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Erwin Bratzdum

Appln. No.: 10/677,111

Filed: October 1, 2003

For: PROCEDURE AND DEVICE FOR
 DATA TRANSMISSION BETWEEN A
 PROCESSING UNIT AND SEVERAL
 POSITION MEASURING
 INSTRUMENTS

Attorney Docket No: 56/419

Examiner: Demetrius R. Prelow

Art Unit: 2863

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment.
 Return Receipt Postcard

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- No additional fee is required.
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| Total | | Minus | | | x \$25= | | | x \$50= |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 100= | | | x \$200= |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$180= | | | +\$360= |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | Total | \$ |

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December 16, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

J.C. Freeman

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 13, 2004.

Accordingly, please cancel claims 1-2 without prejudice and amend claims 11 and 14 as follows: